



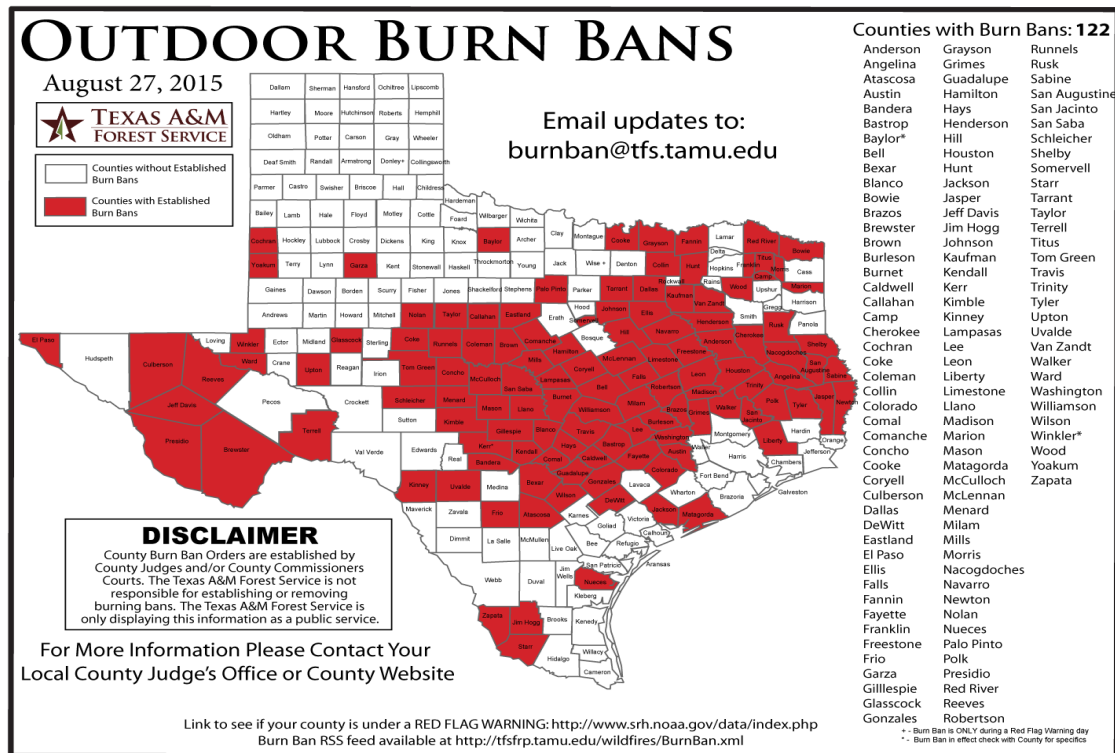
Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

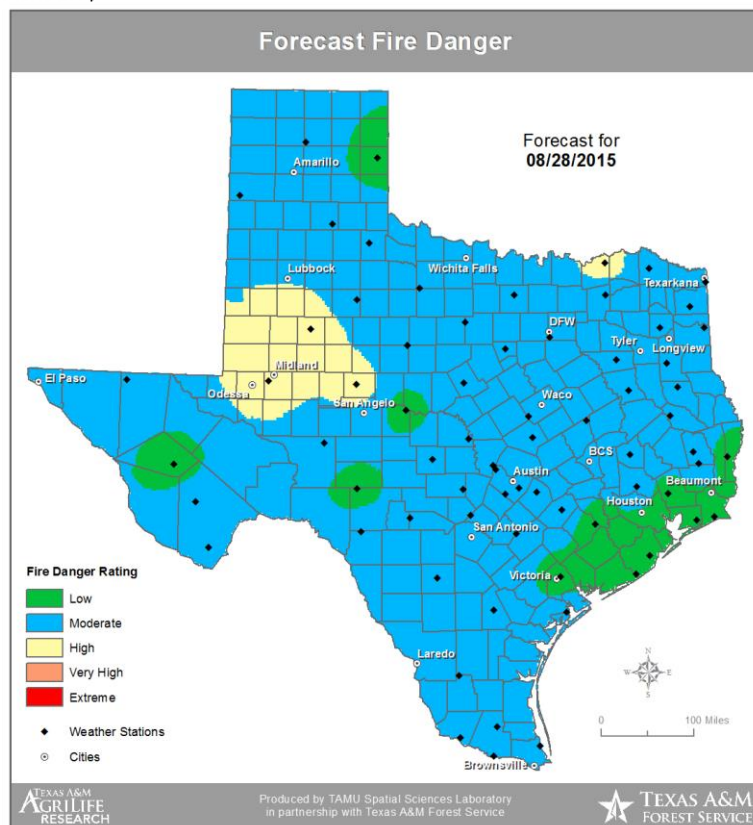
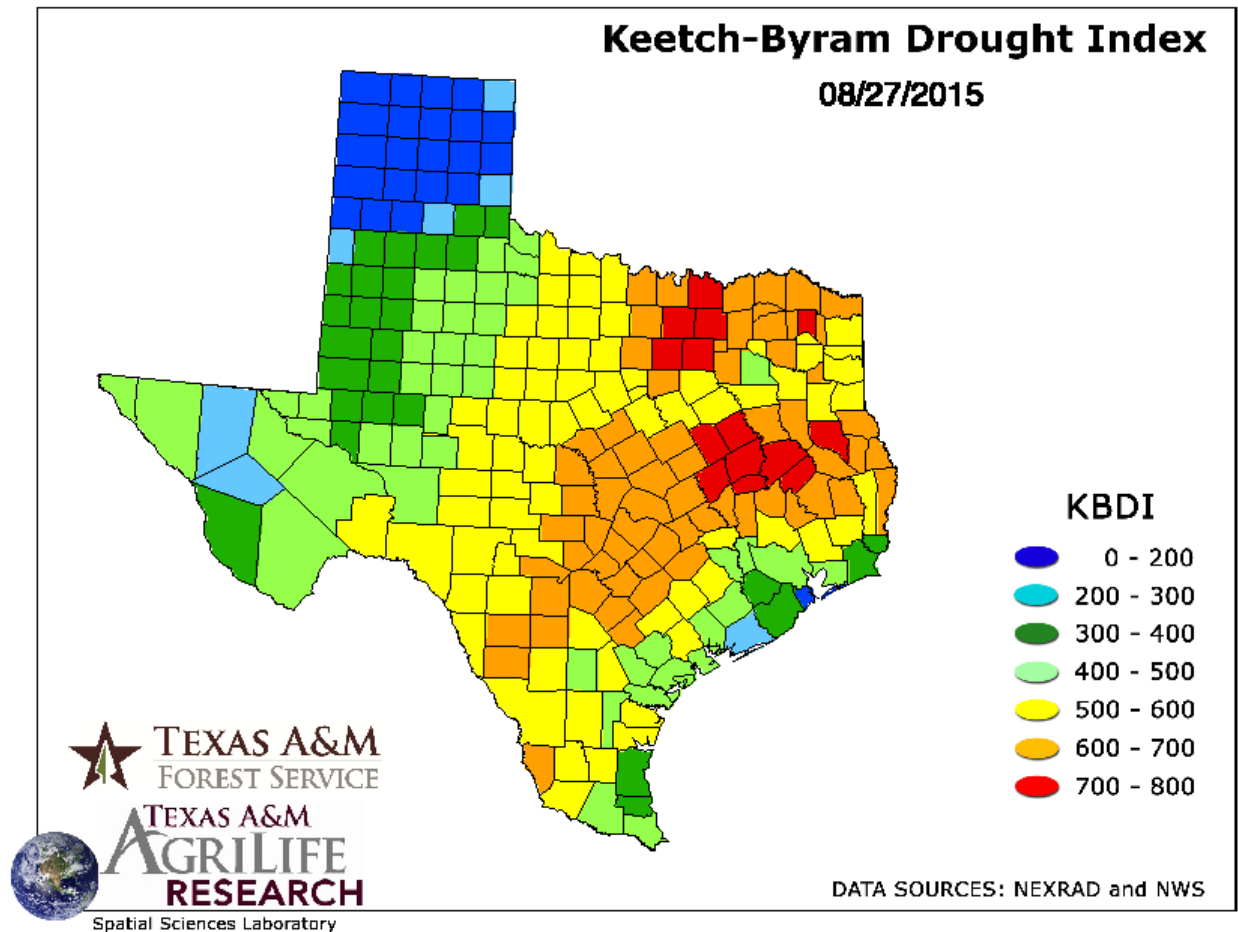
Event Name	August 2015 Wild Fire Event SITREP
Date	08/28/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 08/27/15 thru 0700 08/28/15
Report Number	17

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	None

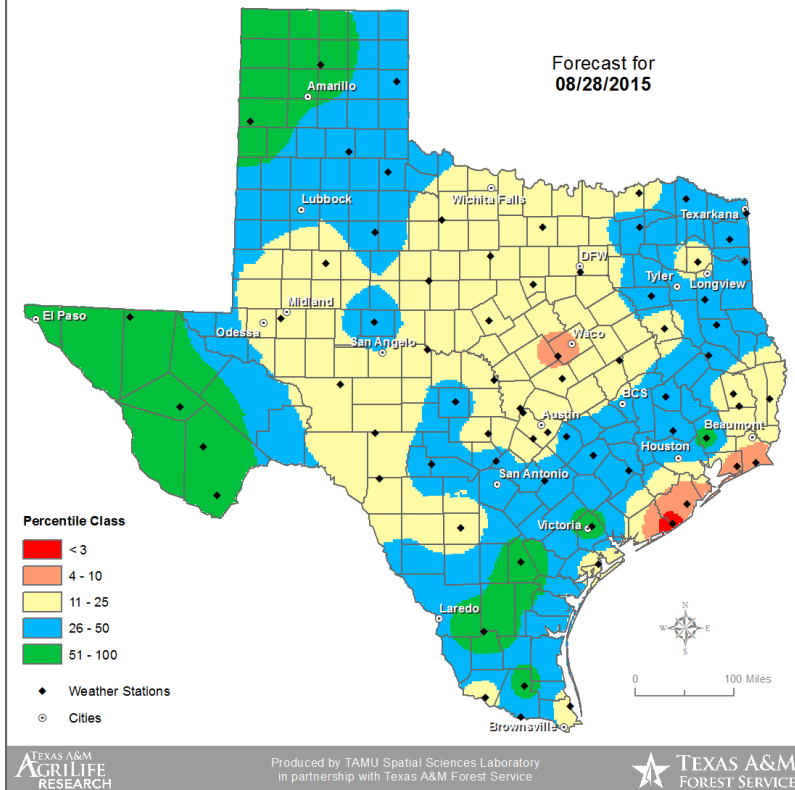
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Several large wildfires have occurred due to dry conditions across the state.

A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms exist over the Texas panhandle which may spread into northwestern Texas later Friday. The showers and thunderstorms will likely remain to the north of Texas. Mostly dry weather conditions will persist over most of Texas this weekend.



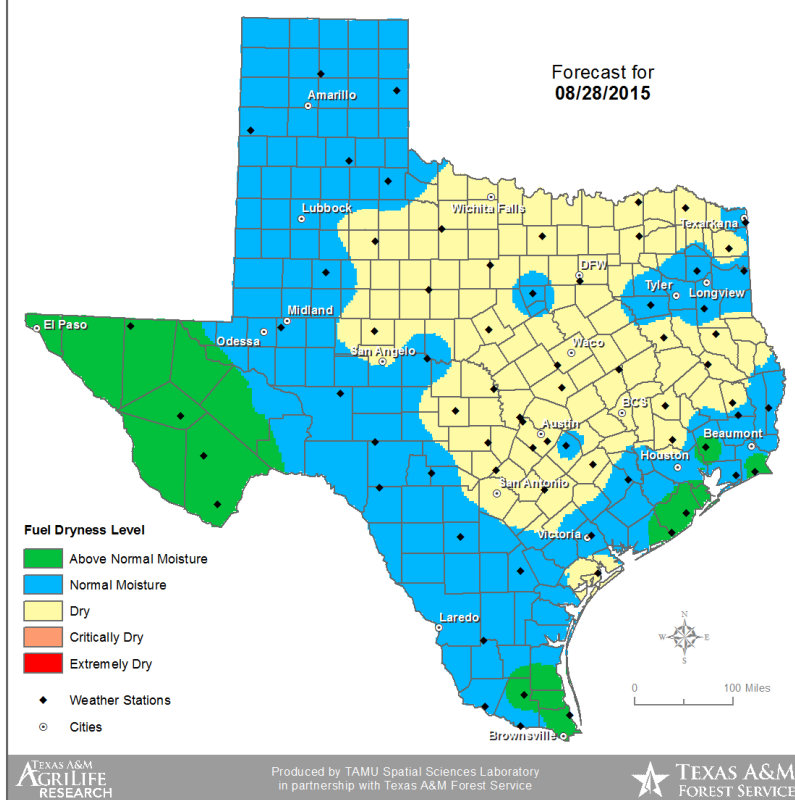


Forecast 10 Hour Fuel Moisture Percentile



Forecast Fuel Dryness

(based on 100hr and ERC percentiles)



Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

DDC 14 – Lufkin (Includes: Shelby, Nacogdoches, Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton)

Jasper County:

A wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned two acres before it was 100% contained. There were no homes threatened.

Tyler County:

A wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 90 acres before it was 100% contained. There were no homes threatened.

Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9, and 10)

DDC 10 – San Angelo (Includes: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties)

Crockett County:

Buckholt Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 1,000 acres and is currently 25% contained. There is one home threatened.

Mason County:

Eaton Cem Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 25 acres and is currently 0% contained. There are no homes threatened.

Tom Green County:

Rocking Chair Ranch Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 425 acres and is currently 90% contained. There are no homes threatened.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)

DDC 7 – Abilene (Includes: Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Comanche Counties)

Taylor County:

Stark Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 10 acres and is currently 100% contained. There are no homes threatened.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 18, and 17)

DDC 11/23 – Waco (Includes: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

Limestone County:

A wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned 18 acres and is currently 100% contained. There were no homes threatened.

DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

Blanco County:

Stanton Fire: The wildfire started on 8/27/15, burned less than one acre and is 100% contained. There were no homes threatened.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Highway Patrol is assisting with traffic control.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS is responding to numerous fires and assisting local fire departments.

Aviation Assets: Three federal helicopters in Smithville, Kerrville, and Fredericksburg; two single-engine Air Tankers in Fredericksburg, two Air Attack aircraft, one in College Station and one in Fredericksburg; and one STAR Flight helicopter Kerr County.

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS):

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level IV (Normal Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

W. Nim Kidd, CEM, TEM

Chief

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Assistant Director

Texas Homeland Security

Texas Department of Public Safety